# PROCEEDINGS
of
# THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

*OFFICIAL REPORT.*

## FIRST ASSEMBLY.

## SECOND SESSION.

*Wednesday, the 15th November, 1933/30th Thulam, 1109.*

The Sri Mulam Assembly met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-one of the clock, the Deputy President presiding.

## NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN.

The following new members were sworn in, and they signed the Roll:—

1. Mr. K. George.
2. Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai.
3. Mr. Kayalam Parameswaran Pillai.
4. Mr. P. G. Rama Varma Raja.
5. Mr. R. M. Statham.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*Expenditure on the land etc., for the Government English School for Girls at Mavelikara.*

1. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amounts spent till now (2-12-1108) for the land, the foundation work, etc., for the Government English School for Girls at Mavelikara; and

(*b*) the reasons for not carrying out the work on which some expenditure has been incurred?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 17,279-25-13.

(*b*) For want of funds.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): When was the last item of expenditure incurred?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I believe it was in 1103.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Was it not expected that the Government would be able to complete the building which was begun?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag Chief Secretary to Government*): The intention of the Government was to complete it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What was the total estimate for the work?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The original estimate was for Rs. 59,020; and a revised estimate was received for Rs. 60,460.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): After 1103, have not the Government started new works?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Did not the Government consider the fact that they had already spent over Rs. 17,000 on this building and that it would be a wastage if left like that?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government knew that they had spent more than Rs. 17,000 on this building.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): When the work was begun, were not the Government convinced of the necessity for this school building?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Necessity was felt.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I ask then why, when there was necessity for the building and when partial expenditure had been incurred, new works were started without completing this work?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The new works which were since started were, in the opinion of Government, more urgent than the completion of this school building.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know what those new works were?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That question does not arise.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know on what basis the other works were considered more urgent than the completion of this work which had already been started? Is it mere presumption?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is the opinion of Government.

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